

professors of the State normal school, if he can be present, assisted by the county examiner, and any member of the board of county school commissioners who may choose to attend.

1872, ch. 377.

83. The president of the board of county school commissioners shall select the place of meeting.

Chapter 14. Teachers Associations.

1872, ch. 377.

84. District, county and State teachers' associations are recommended as important means of elevating the standard of public education by mutual conference, interchange of views and suggestions as to systems of teaching and discipline.

Ibid.

85. It shall be the care of the county examiner to aid in the organization of these associations, to encourage attendance, to secure competent lecturers, and to impart such information as will encourage teachers in their work, and fit them for the performance of their duties.

Ibid.

86. These associations may occupy any of the school houses.

Chapter 15. District Libraries.

1872, ch. 377.

87. For the further encouragement of education, district libraries ought to be established in each school-house district, under the care of the teacher, as librarian. For this purpose the sum of ten dollars per annum is ordered to be paid by the board of county school commissioners out of the State school fund, to any school-house district as library money, as long as the people of the district raise the same amount annually. The books must be selected by the board of district school trustees.

Chapter 16. The City of Baltimore.

1872, ch. 377. 1884, ch. 2.

88. The mayor and city council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to establish in said city a system of free